

# KING'S PALACE, 812-814 7th St.

## COMPULSORY CLEARING SALE,

### ON ACCOUNT OF

## REBUILDING!

The contract has been given out, and the builder will begin on the 5th of August to tear down the front of our Mammoth Establishment in this city. To avoid the dust and dirt from this improvement, we have determined to close out our entire stock

## AT AND BELOW COST! OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN!

Read the Following List of Clearing Sale Prices:

### MILLINERY.

Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats or Yachts, sold everywhere for 25c.; clearing sale price, 9c.  
Ladies' and Misses' White Flats, sold everywhere for 30c.; clearing sale price, 15c.  
English Leghorn Hats, in all colors, sold formerly for 87c.; clearing sale price, 25c.  
100 dozen Hats that sold formerly for 37c., 48c., 50c., 52c., 55c., and 57c.; clearing sale price, 35c.  
White Leghorn Flats, sold formerly for \$1.19; clearing sale price, 60c.  
Trimmed Hats, sold formerly for \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, and \$3.50; clearing sale price, \$1.74.  
All Trimmed Hats at half their value.

### KID GLOVES.

Our Celebrated La Belle Kid Glove, in all the latest shades, always sold at 80c.; reduced special for this week to 75c.  
See our Warranted Glove, the Elite, in all shades. Can't be beat. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, \$1.  
Our Empress Brand Kid Glove, regular price, \$1.49; reduced to \$1.25.  
Suede Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, 8-button length, extra fine quality, sold for \$2; reduced to \$1.69.

### UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS.

King's Palace guarantees all Umbrellas not to SPLIT or FADE for one year.  
Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 24 and 26 inches, at 98c.  
Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 29 inches, mourning handles, at \$1.24.  
A very fine Silk Umbrella, assorted silver and oxidized handles, a bargain at \$1.69.  
Umbrellas in all styles of handles, good quality Gloria Silk, at \$1.25.  
See our Silk Umbrellas, in all styles of handles, very pretty, at \$2.25.  
Our celebrated King's Palace Stunner Silk Umbrella, in all styles of handles, worth \$4.50; our price, \$3.69.  
A large assortment of Fancy Parasols on hand at King's Palace usual popular low prices.

### GLOVES.

Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, in tans and grays, worth 25c.; our price, 19c.  
Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves, extra good values, in black, tans, and grays, at 25c.  
Ladies' Black Silk Jersey Gloves, worth 50c.; our price, 39c.  
Ladies' Silk Gloves, extra qualities, in black and colors, worth 68c.; our price, 45c.  
Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, worth 39c.; our price, 25c.  
Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, extra good quality, worth 50c.; our price, 39c.  
Extra Fine Silk Mitts, sold everywhere for 68c.; our price, 48c.  
One lot of Silk Mitts, in all colors, reduced from 68c., 75c., 87c., and \$1, are now 48c.

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

#### CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers, good quality Cambric, former price, 25c.; clearing sale price, 19c.  
Fine Cambric Corset Covers, lace trimmed, regular price, 50c.; clearing sale price, 35c.  
Elaborately trimmed Corset Covers, embroidered front with tucks, regular price, 57c.; clearing sale price, 40c.  
Lonsdale Cambric Corset Cover, Torchon Lace trimmed, very fine quality, regular price, 57c.; clearing sale price, 40c.

### CHEMISE.

Embroidered Front Lace-Trimmed Chemise, good quality, at 25c.  
Chemise, Embroidered Front, Inserting, and Tucks, Lace Trimmed, regular price, 50c.; clearing sale price, 41c.  
Our regular 75c. Chemise; clearing sale price, 50c.

### GOWNS.

Our regular 62c. Gown, full length, good cotton, nicely trimmed; clearing sale price, 50c.  
Our regular 75c. Gown, good quality, lace trimmed, and tucked yoke; clearing sale price, 50c.  
Our regular \$1 Gown, excellent quality, inserting, and tucked yoke; clearing sale price, 75c.  
Our regular \$1.25 Gown, good quality Cambric, Torchon Lace trimmed, inserting, and tucks; clearing sale price, \$1.

### SKIRTS.

Our regular 68c. Skirt, Tucked Cambric Ruffle, good quality; clearing sale price, 49c.  
Our regular 68c. Skirt, embroidered ruffle and tucks; clearing sale price, 48c.  
Our regular \$1.25 and \$1.37 Skirts, deep embroidered ruffle, tucked, trimmed, Cambric founcing; clearing sale price, 98c.

### DRAWERS.

Our regular 59c. Drawers, deep embroidered ruffle and tucks; clearing sale price, 45c.  
Our regular 75c. Drawers, deep embroidered ruffle, clustered tucks; clearing sale price, 59c.

### DRY GOODS.

All of our 12c. and 15c. Sateens reduced to 10c.  
Black and White Check Sateen at 12c.  
Entire stock of Plaid Lawns we offer at 8c.  
Wool Challies, in all shades, reduced to 16c.  
All Wool Striped Albatross and plain to match at 20c.  
All of our 8c. and 10c. Plaids reduced to 6c.  
Persian Lawns that sold formerly for 30c. are now 20c.  
Persian Lawns, very fine quality, sold everywhere for 35c., are now 25c.  
All of our 12c. Outings, in plaids and stripes, reduced to 8c.  
Silk Stripe French Flannels, regular price, 75c.; reduced to 50c.

### JEWELRY.

Silver Bracelets, worth 10c.; our price, 5c.  
A large assortment of Lace Pins to select from, worth 15c.; our price, 9c.  
Gold, Silver, and Oxidized Hair Pins, assorted styles, worth 15c.; our price, 10c.  
Silver and Oxidized Bangles, and Shakespearian Bracelets, worth 25c.; our price, 15c.  
Gold, Silver, and Oxidized Dress Slides, worth 25c.; our price, 19c.  
Bonbon Boxes, assorted styles, worth 25c.; our price, 12c.  
Fancy Hair Pins, something entirely new, at 25c.  
German Silver Bracelets, at 25c.  
A large assortment of Scarf Pins, at 10c.  
Dull Jet Bracelets, worth 20c.; our price, 12c.  
Jet Breast Pins, assorted styles, at 25c.  
Jet Earrings, assorted styles, in drops and screws, 25c.  
A large assortment of Fobs, in Gold, Silver, and Oxidized, at 24c.  
See our Ruby and Garnet Bracelets, worth 30c.; our price, 24c.  
Bangle Bracelets, 7 Bangles to every Bracelet, a big drive, at 10c.  
Rhinstone Earrings, gold and silver settings, at 24c.  
Jet Dress Slides, in dull and bright, at 98c.  
Gold Bracelets, at 98c., \$1.25, and \$1.75 a pair.  
Real Tortoise Shell Fancy Hair Pins, gold tops, at 98c.  
Gold Necklaces, in dull and bright, at 88c.  
Gold Fob Chains, at 98c.  
A large assortment of Rings, at all prices.  
It will pay you to visit our Jewelry Department.

# KING'S PALACE, 812-814 SEVENTH ST.

N. B.—Remember, we have no branch store in this city, nor have we any connection with any other establishment. Don't be imposed upon by unprincipled parties, but remember that our establishment extends from Seventh to Eighth street, and we are located at 812-814 Seventh street northwest. Bear this in mind, and do not be misled by trickery.

### FORGET-ME-NOTS.

I took occasion last week to remark that this was the first session of Congress in many years that had passed without a single day having been given to labor bills. Mr. H. J. Schulters, member of the legislative committee of D. A. 63, K. of L., called on Speaker Reed a couple of days ago to make a representation to him on that score, and Mr. Reed, so Mr. Schulters says, promised to have the Committee on Rules set aside a day for the labor committee. There are several bills on the calendar in which the labor organizations are deeply interested, but especially one to prevent convict labor from competing with the labor of free men and one intended to make effective the eight-hour law, already on the statute book.

Young Mr. James G. Blaine is the victim of some very violent prejudices. There are people about Washington who hate him so cordially somehow that they would sit up at night to conspire against him and to concoct stories for the purpose of injuring him. This explains several stories that have recently been published, and especially one to the effect that he had been so disorderly on the floor of the House that Speaker Reed had to order his ejection. After a pretty careful investigation I am convinced that the story did an injustice to this young man, that it was almost without foundation, and that Mr. Reed requests the publication almost as much as young Mr. Blaine could. Fair play is a jewel, and as I was told in giving some credit to the story myself, I think it right now to make the correction as far as possible. Whatever may have been chargeable to young Mr. Blaine in other places and at other times, his behavior since he became clerk to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs seems to have been above reproach. All who are best capable of testifying in the case say so.

The articles that have filled the newspaper press during the past week about the alleged exhaustion of the Treasury surplus and the alleged impending bankruptcy of the Treasury have been, on the whole, the worst specimens of financial slandering ever written for the newspaper press. The surplus is not exhausted. Secretary Windom says he has enough of it left to pay bills amounting to forty or fifty millions of dollars yet, and I think we may take his word for it. There is not the slightest danger, not even the slightest possibility, of a deficit in the Treasury for several years to come. Besides, the howl is so meaningless and inconsistent. The issue made by both political parties, but especially by the Democrats, in the last campaign was that the surplus must be got rid of. Now they say it has been got rid of and they are grumbling about it, while the Republicans say there is quite a surplus on hand still. As the Republicans are the custodians of the Treasury, they certainly ought to know.

I wouldn't have it mentioned for the world, but it isn't every woman who could buy \$21,783 worth of real estate for a dollar as Mrs. Harrison has done at Glen Echo. And Mrs. Harrison a few days ago called attention to the fact that the District Commissioners were the President's appointees, and therefore would be very liable to make improvements in the direction of the Harrison family real estate interest. The old man ought to try and do something with his better half, or he'll not know what to do with all the real estate he'll have on hand shortly. Supposing Mrs. Harrison, instead of a dollar, should think of investing \$100 in real

estate! There would be very little left either at Glen Echo or Cape May.

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I beg to present my compliments to the editor of the *Sunday Herald* and to say I am informed that he is old enough to have better sense. Accusations that are absurd and those that are simply foolish are calculated to hurt only those who use them. DAVID LEWISLEY.

### JOKING JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

How Some Local Wags Have Persecuted the Famous Doniface.

Mr. William Dickson is the prince of practical jokers. Playing practical jokes is as necessary to his happiness—to his actual existence—as eating is to an ordinary man. His jokes are invariably of such a kind that they don't hurt anybody, and don't leave anybody in a bad humor. They are all good-natured. One of Dickson's latest jokes was at the expense of John Chamberlin. When ex-Senator Mahone lived in Washington Chamberlin's was his headquarters, and when he comes to Washington now he makes his headquarters there. When he called a meeting of the Republican leaders of Virginia, the other day, Chamberlin's was named as the place of meeting. Mr. Chamberlin agreed that Mr. Mahone should have the big banquet hall for the purposes of his meeting, never stopping to inquire what sort of a crowd Mahone would bring there. When the time came Chamberlin was considerably knocked out to find his place swarming with Virginia negroes. He was not in the habit of entertaining gentlemen of color, and he didn't like it, but he had to stand it. Dickson and some of his friends saw that Chamberlin's feelings were aroused and they decided to play on them. So, seating themselves at a table within earshot of Chamberlin, they began to discuss what the newspapers were supposed to be saying about the matter. It was a great shame, they said, that the newspapers should take advantage of the Mahone incident to write about Chamberlin's as a nigger hotel. They took good care that Chamberlin should hear what they were saying, although, Iago-like, they pretended that they were very anxious to keep it from him. When he turned to them for further information they closed up immediately, assured him that it was nothing; that they were sorry they had mentioned it at all; that the newspapers that had published it were of no account any how. They advised him that it wasn't worth noticing, and were so mysterious and secretive about it that he began to imagine the case was something dreadful, so he stalked up and down the room in a rage, stamping the floor and exclaiming, "I keep a nigger hotel, do I?" John Chamberlin keeps a nigger hotel, does he? and using other expressions of a much more forcible character. Dickson and his friends tried their best to comfort him, but he wouldn't be comforted. The idea that his famous hotel had come to be regarded as a nigger resort was too much for him. Dickson and his friends put their heads together to have a number of letters addressed to Chamberlin by colored societies all over the country. The letters were sent to various cities to be mailed to Washington. Here are a few specimens:

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 14, 1890.  
John Chamberlin, Esq., Washington, D. C.  
DEAR JOHN: Our colored friends from this section speak in glowing terms of your kind and generous treatment of them during their brief stay in your beautiful city. The United Brothers of Jerusalem will attend the conference of the African (M. F.) Church at Washington on the 24th and 25th instant. Send me commutation rates for a party of twenty. Make it

way down in price, old friend, and give me any benefit for working the brothers in your interest. Perry is endeavoring to secure our trade, but I will control the outfit. Yours fraternally,  
J. B. JASPER, D. D.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GALLILEAN FISHERMEN,  
No. 36 TOMPKINS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1890.

John Chamberlin, Esq., Washington, D. C.  
DEAR SIR: Noticing in the New York papers that you entertain people of color at your famous hotel, you will please wire me, at my expense, on receipt of this, your rates for forty of our delegation to the African Conference at Washington, 23d and 24th instant. Squeeze the price, and I can assure you our patronage. If there is anything in it for me I shall expect you to do the proper thing. Yours,  
G. L. BART, 671 Lombard street.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 15, 1890.  
DEAR SIR: The Twilight Cadets and Mackintosh Club visit Washington on the 23d or 24th instant, during the session of the African Conference, to take part in the Grand International Cake Walk. Send terms for party, and reserve a choice room with bath for me. Philadelphia is proud of our organization, and will give us a good send-off. The "Twilight" are stunners, and the "Mackintoshes" are regarded as lab-labs. Could you meet us with a band? Yours,  
G. L. BART, 671 Lombard street.

The jokers managed to be present when the last letter was handed to Chamberlin. He read it and then made the air blue. "Reserve a choice room and a bath for myself, the so-and-so, and so-and-so, said Chamberlin," and then calling his clerk he instructed him as follows: "Here, write to this black so-and-so. Tell him our terms to him will be \$500 a day, and he can go and take a bath in the Potomac." These communications from the colored gentry are still coming to Chamberlin. Whenever he reads this explanation he will probably know what they mean.

### Behring Sea Correspondence.

It was stated at the State Department yesterday that the Behring Sea fisheries correspondence would undoubtedly be sent to Congress next week. The reason of the delay was said to be a desire to have Secretary Blaine's answer very recent despatch from Lord Salisbury included in the correspondence to be made public.

### New Line to Louisville via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that beginning on July 21, 1890, a new line will be opened between Pittsburgh and Louisville via the Pan Handle and Cambridge Cut-off. Over this line through Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Pittsburgh and Louisville in connection with New York and Chicago limited west-bound and the limited or day express east-bound. By this arrangement passengers leaving New York by the limited at 10 A. M., Philadelphia 12:30 noon, Washington 10:50 A. M., Baltimore 11:45 A. M., will reach Louisville at noon the next day, connecting there with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad trains for principal points in the South. The east-bound connection for limited or day express will leave Louisville at 2 P. M.

### \$3.50 to Atlantic and Return.

The second popular excursion of the season to Atlantic City will leave Washington via the B. and O. Saturday, July 23. A special train of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars will leave B. and O. Station 4 P. M., arriving at the shore 10 P. M. This route is the shortest, best, and only double-track line to Atlantic City. For the accommodation of those desiring to return Sunday evening a special train will leave Atlantic City 5 P. M., arriving in Washington 11 P. M. Round-trip ticket, good for return on all trains until Monday, \$3.50. Thirty minutes will be allowed in Philadelphia for supper in both directions.

### Grand Army of the Republic at Boston.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Boston August 11 to 16, inclusive. In order to accommodate all those who desire to attend the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets on August 8 to 11, good going, until August 12, by either rail or Sound lines at a single fare for the round trip. The Commander of the Army of the Potomac and staff, accompanied by John A. Rawlins Post No. 1 and Kit Carson Post No. 2, will use the Pennsylvania Railroad and Fall River Line, leaving Washington by the special train from Sixteenth Station on Saturday night, August 9. An additional special will also leave on Sunday morning, August 10, connecting directly with the Fall River steamer.

### How to Save Money.

Call at King's Palace, 812-814 Seventh street northwest, and take advantage of the immense bargains now being offered at this mammoth millinery and dry goods establishment. Black and white Leghorn hats, which are sold everywhere for \$1.25 and \$1.37, we are now selling at 85c. Children's trimmed sailors, at 15c. Black straw hats that are worth 50c. we are now selling for 15c. In our dry goods department we are now offering special inducements for this coming week. We mention a few of the many bargains which are now being offered at King's Palace: Sateens, worth 15c., we are now selling for 12c. Sateens that are worth 25c., we are now selling for 15c. French sateens, that sold formerly for 30c., 35c., and 40c., are now selling at 25c. In our gingham department we are offering fancy dress gingham, in plaids and stripes, sold everywhere for 10c.; we are now offering them for 8c. All of our 12c. gingham are now being sold for 10c. Criterion gingham sold everywhere for 15c.; our price, 12c. Zephyr gingham, in plaids, side bands, and plain, worth 15c.; we offer them at 12c. In our white goods department we guarantee them. Children's black derby ribbed hose, double knee, worth 15c.; we offer them at 10c. Children's black ribbed hose, extra long, double knee, worth 21c.; our price 14c. Ladies' full regular made, extra long, patent split soles hose at 19c. Misses' plain black hose, Hermsdorf celebrated Soudan black, guaranteed fast black, or money refunded, at 23c. Ladies' fancy hose, good quality, beautiful boot patterns, worth 35c.; our price 25c. See our stock of hosiery. We guarantee a saving of 15 per cent. on your purchases. We desire to announce that we are constantly offering bargains in all of our departments—ladies' and gents' furnishings, jewelry, corsets, kid and fabric gloves, velvets, lace caps, infants' coats, silks, jerseys, umbrellas, parasols, wraps, notions, velvets, flowers, ribbon, etc., etc. A word to you before we close: We wish to impress upon your mind that we have no branch store in this city in connection with any other establishment in this city. There is only one King's Palace, and do not allow yourself to be imposed upon by impostors. Look well to your purchases, and our grand double store, 812 and 814 Seventh street northwest.

KING'S PALACE,  
812, 814 SEVENTH STREET,  
Grand Double Store.

### Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully, T. A. STOCUM, M. C., 161 Pearl St., N. Y.

—Drink Tannhauser beer. H. Benzler.

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Now is the time to buy Furniture and save 15 per cent, and not wait until fall. My entire stock of Parlor, Dining-room, and Chamber Furniture, Portieres, Laces, and Upholstery Goods of all kinds at the above reduction. My splendid assortment of Carpets and Rugs will be sold at Actual Cost, for Cash Only. Will cut and make to order Loose Furniture Covers and guarantee a perfect fit. The celebrated Dry Air Alaska, which is conceded to be the champion refrigerator on the market, is offered at reduced prices. Also a full line of desirable Water Coolers, which must be closed out at cut rates, as the season is advancing and my stock is too large. A splendid assortment of Baby Carriages to select from, almost at your own price, as I do not wish to carry these useful articles over. Consequently come in and get a bargain, and give health and life to your babies.

## Thos. D. Singleton,

415 SEVENTH ST. N. W.